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MILLION MAJORITY FOR 'DRYS'

HARTLEY H. DEWART, LIBERAL LEADER IN ONTARIO, LIKELY TO BE CALLED ON TO FORM GOVT.

United Farmers Are Expected To Decide This Afternoon On
Leader—Lieutenant-Governor Intimates He May Call
Dewart—Sir Adam Beck May Be Selected To Lead The
U. F. O.

NO DECISION YET. Toronto, Oct. 22.—Sir William Hearst and his colleagues of the Ontario Conservative cabinet were in session all morning in regard to the situation arising from the election in Montreal. On adjourning for luncheon, the statement was given out that no decision had been arrived at and the conference would be resumed this afternoon.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—That Hartley Dewart, leader of the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature, will be called upon to form a provincial government, but that Hon. Adam Beck, defeated Independent Conservative in London, and chairman of the provincial hydro commission, will be the next premier of Ontario—this seems to be the most popular opinion here today among fairly well-informed people discussing the much-mixed political situation in this province.

This is assuming that Sir William Hearst, whose Government was defeated on Monday, and who is meeting with his cabinet today, decides to hand in the resignation of himself and ministers to the lieutenant-governor, Sir John Hendrie. This action is naturally expected, as the position of the Government has grown worse in the matter of supporters during the last twenty-four hours by the news of the reversal in South Grey, where it is now conceded that Hon. Dr. Jamieson, speaker in the last House, has been defeated by G. M. Leeson, United Farmers' candidate, according to completed figures. This gives the U. F. O. 45 straight members in the House of 111 seats, and if they combine with the Labor delegation

KING ALFONSO IS VISITING FAMOUS FORT AT VERDUN

Spanish Sovereign Is Given
Enthusiastic Welcome in
French Cities.

Paris, Oct. 22.—King Alfonso, wearing the uniform of a Spanish infantry general, left Paris for Verdun on board a special train at 11:42 o'clock last night. The Spanish sovereign took with him a magnificent wreath of natural flowers bound in the traditional German opera in the Lexington Theatre. A hearing on the granting of a permanent injunction will be given tomorrow.

PROHIBITS N. Y. POLICE FROM INTERFERING WITH SHOWING OF GERMAN OPERA

New York, Oct. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Nathan S. Sutherland today granted a temporary injunction restraining the police and city authorities from interfering with the production of German opera in the Lexington Theatre. A hearing on the granting of a permanent injunction will be given tomorrow.

PROGRAM FOR PRINCE OF WALES' RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY.
4:15 p.m.—Reception committee to meet at city hall.
4:45 p.m.—Reception committee to meet His Royal Highness at Grand Trunk Station.
Route—York, Richmond, Dundas, Wellington.
5:00 p.m.—His Royal Highness will be at the stand in Victoria Park.
(1) "God Save the King."
(2) "God Bless the Prince of Wales."
(3) "O, Canada."
(4) Presentation of civic address and reply thereto.
(5) Presentation of other addresses.
(6) Presentation of flowers by school children.
(7) Song—"Johnny's in Town."
(8) Review of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Naval Brigade.
(9) Planting of trees.
(10) "The Maple Leaf for Ever."
(11) "God Save the King."
(12) Reception.
8:20 p.m.—His Royal Highness will proceed to the Tecumseh House, via Waterloo and York streets, after a rest in his private car.
10:00 p.m.—His Royal Highness will proceed to the Armouries via Richmond street and Dundas street.

Citizens wishing to attend the reception of His Royal Highness should be in the Armouries by 10 p.m., and will enter by the Dundas street entrance. They must bring with them their invitation card and name card.
Ladies with reserved seats may enter by Waterloo street entrance, and should be in their places before 10 p.m.

THURSDAY.
12:45 p.m.—His Royal Highness will proceed to Wolseley Barracks via Waterloo street, Dundas street, Adelaide street and Rattle street.
Review of returned soldiers, presentation of medals and visit to Military Hospital.
3:00 p.m.—His Royal Highness will return to the Grand Trunk tracks via the same route.

PLANS UNDER WAY TO TRY EX-EMPEROR

Bonar Law Makes Announcement
in the House of
Commons.

ALL MUST SIGN TREATY

Before Holland Will Be Asked
To Surrender Arch-
Criminal.

London, Oct. 22.—All necessary preparations for the trial of former Emperor William are being made, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Bonar Law, the Government leader. The request to the Netherlands Government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, he explained, could not be made until all the powers had signed the peace treaty.

FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY CALLED AS HOUSE RESUMES

Walter Hume Long Asked To
Explain Situation in
the Baltic.

London, Oct. 22.—Parliament resumed its session today, the House of Commons meeting at 2:15 o'clock, when Walter Hume Long, the first lord of the admiralty, was immediately called upon to answer a series of questions concerning the Baltic situation. Mr. Long replied with considerable force to the inquiries. British ships were in the Baltic, he said, but he was without information as to the reports that they had been in action.

Approximately £37,000,000 have been paid out by the Government in out-of-pocket expenses since the outbreak of the war, Mr. Long said. The number of British ships in the Baltic, he said, was 275,000 and still receiving such payments. Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, said that documents would be laid before the House on Monday, giving the economies that had been effected by the Government, and giving the revised estimates. The premier, Mr. Chamberlain said, would announce later the date for debate on these matters.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL ENFORCE ECONOMY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Parliamentary Members Will Question
Certain Expenditures.

London, Oct. 22.—Economy is the watchword of the session of parliament, which opens today and efforts are to be made by members of the House of Commons to throw into disarray the military program outlined in the last budget, the new education scheme and the proposal to construct at cost thousands of homes for working men.

LONGSHOREMEN REFUSE TO RESUME WORK AT THE CHELSEA PIERS

New York, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Not a longshoreman went to work on the Chelsea piers in response to 7 o'clock whistles this morning. Although hundreds of dock workers were congregated in the vicinity of the big transatlantic steamship piers, at an early hour, promise yesterday to return to work on the Chelsea docks, the most important on the New York waterfront, brought no result. It was on the word of the Chelsea longshoremen that officials based their prediction of a break in the strike here.

Welcome To Our Soldier Prince



His Royal Highness, Edward, Prince of Wales.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO BE READ TO PRINCE TODAY

Former visits of members of the royal family will be recalled, and the stronger bonds of union established by the great war, and expression of the devotion and loyalty of the citizens, will be included in the address which Mayor C. R. Somerville will present to His Royal Highness, Edward, Prince of Wales, in Victoria Park today.

The full text of the address is as follows:
To His Royal Highness, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peerage of England; Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, and Baron of Renfrew, in the Peerage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Stewart of Scotland, K. G., G. M. G., M. C., etc., etc.

The citizens of London have been honored on other occasions by visits from members of the royal family. In 1850 they were favored by the visit of His Majesty King Edward VII., at that time Prince of Wales. In 1901 we were honored by the presence of His Majesty King George V. and his royal consort, then Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and now we delight to extend a no less loyal welcome to your royal highness. We rejoice to receive you as our guest because of our love for the motherland, our devotion to the crown and person of His Majesty King George, and our admiration for the splendid part played by your royal highness at the front during the great war. You have proved yourself faithful to the best traditions of your royal house.

Notwithstanding its unspeakable horrors, the great war has brought to the people of our Empire a new determination to stand fast unitedly upon the eternal principles of liberty, truth and justice, for which during the last five years we have poured out our treasure and our blood. The solemn duty we have accepted as our quest because of our love for the motherland and the overseas dominions in the titanic struggle against a common foe.

The awful days of storm and stress through which we have passed, and which have shaken to their foundations the oldest institutions in the world, have only served to establish more firmly upon its throne and in the affections of his people His Gracious Majesty King George V., the greatest constitutional monarch in the world today. We have every confidence that under his wise and beneficent rule our Empire will pass safely through the trying times of reconstruction, and that the principles of true democracy will prevail.

We assure your royal highness, with the deepest respect, that you may count confidently upon the continued homage and devotion of the loyal citizens of London. We hope that your visit to Canada and to our city may live a pleasant memory to you, as it will be to us, and that you may live many years to adorn the high position in which in the providence of God you have been called to serve.

We have the honor to be, sir, your royal highness' most obedient servants.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, Mayor. S. BAKER, Clerk.

Starvation Is Claiming Many Victims In City of Moscow

Scenes of Indescribable Misery Are Witnessed by Russian
Princesses Who Reach Paris—Women and Children
Plead For Bread To Keep Them Alive.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Pictures of Moscow's hunger are given in the Figaro by a Russian princess arriving from Russia. "I will not speak of the terrible, revolting and odious things that passed in the streets of Moscow," she said, "but only of the hunger incidents I saw with my own eyes, and which were repeated day after day. I met a woman and child, ragged and thin as skeletons, the child crying constantly with an unchanging expression of terror. The mother saved the child with a hungry, and asked for a piece of bread, as they had not eaten for 24 hours. I opened my purse and gave the woman turned away, saying: 'No, not money, but bread.'"

"Another time I saw a blonde-haired young girl with arms outstretched, leaning like a living crucifix against a wall and murmuring, 'I am hungry.' Next day she died, I have seen a 10-year-old boy a few steps away, with a neck of long misery on his face, watched the dog as if hypnotized. With neck outstretched, mouth open and flat clenched, he looked at the dog with hate and ferocity. "I have seen children, hardly clothed, hollow-cheeked and with forms like shadows, on their knees in the street trying to pick from between the

JILTED LOVER TRIES TO KILL SWEETHEART, BUT PISTOL FAILS

Freuelin Leclerc, of Montreal,
Attempts To Murder
Young Girl.

CARTRIDGES DEFECTIVE

Returned Soldier Overpow-
ered After Pulling the
Trigger Twice.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Freuelin Leclerc, a returned soldier, made an attempt on the life of Anna Lesperance, 19 years of age, a former sweetheart, in a small dance hall on Notre Dame street west, last night. A few minutes after 8 o'clock, the girl was chatting with some companions while waiting for the dance to begin, when Leclerc entered the place and without speaking to anyone, drew a pistol close to her face, pulled the trigger. The hammer struck, but the cartridge failed to explode. He pulled a second time, with the same result. When pulling the weapon for a third time, Leclerc was overpowered by Anna Lavoie, who was nearby, and subsequently handed over to the police.

REVISED STANDING OF ALL THE PARTIES

U. F. O. Has 45, With Liberals
Next Largest Number of
Members.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Revised standing of the new Ontario Legislature follows:
U. F. O., 45.
Liberals, 26.
Conservatives, 25.
Labor, 11.
Independent-Liberal, 1.
Total, 111.
The United Farmers' list includes two candidates endorsed by Labor, one endorsed by Liberals, and one endorsed by Labor and Veterans. The Labor list includes two also endorsed by the U. F. O.

NO FORMAL DRESS REQUIRED TONIGHT

Any Attire Permissible At the
Reception to Prince.

Every citizen who took the trouble to apply for an invitation at the city clerk's office will be admitted to the reception to the Prince of Wales in the Armouries from 10 o'clock until 12 tonight. There are no dress requirements. It is likely that many of the ladies who attend will wear evening dress, and that a number of the men will be in formal dress suits as well, but there is absolutely no specific form of dress expected. The extreme democrat, if he wishes, may wear overalls and a red shirt, and so long as he has taken the trouble to obtain an invitation he will be admitted.

There was no limit to the number of invitations, and it is estimated that about 5,000 have been issued. The committee decided, therefore, that only those who requested to meet him should enter the building.

Coalition Government For Ont. Imperative

Winnipeg Tribune Believes This Prov-
ince Has Great Prospects Ahead.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The Tribune says in part: "Ontario has not suffered a calamity. That thing we call extreme partisanship in Canada—Griffith and Toryism—has received a smashing blow between the eyes. Fears are expressed that there will be a serious mixup under what is now called the 'group system.'"

WENTWORTH PILES UP BIG "DRY" MAJORITY

Hamilton, Oct. 22.—Wentworth official returns on the referendum probably will not be available until tomorrow, but some idea of what a big majority the county ridings will roll up for a dry Ontario is conveyed in the following figures for Beverly Township alone:

Question. Yes. No.
1. 199 1,446
2. 223 1,422
3. 212 1,433
4. 317 1,328
Fifty-five Heroes divisions. West Hamilton still missing.
The returning officer says he has six days to make these returns.

NEARLY A MILLION MAJORITY SECURED BY PROHIBITIONISTS ON ONTARIO REFERENDUM VOTE

Majorities On All Four Questions Continuing To Climb—
280,758 More Electors Vote "No" On Question
One Alone.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—One million majority for the "drys" has already been piled up in the aggregate result of the voting on the four questions of the referendum on Monday. The following is an analysis of returns up to 1 p.m. today, and they are still coming in—all with big majorities for the "drys."

Question	Yes	No	Majority
1	221,871	502,029	280,158
2	241,582	482,961	241,379
3	233,068	486,635	253,567
4	275,057	447,178	172,121
Total majority, 937,825.			

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS IS STRONGLY URGED BY SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER

Resolution Passed at Winnipeg Conference On Education
Calls For Compulsory Training Up to Age of 16—Cigarette Smoking Habit Severely Condemned and Parents
and Teachers Are Requested To Discourage Practice.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The work of the conference on education, which is in session here, is to be perpetuated. It was decided at yesterday afternoon's meeting to create a national council, which will carry into effect resolutions that are passed and prepared for a similar congress to be held three years hence. Several important resolutions were passed. One calls for the provision of free and compulsory education up to the age of 16 and for part-time education up to the age of 18. The conference also went on record as favoring larger grants for providing playgrounds suitable for organized play, it being declared that education could not fulfill its proper function unless these were provided.

Premier Martin's Plea.
The resolutions were passed after an interesting and spirited time of speech making. Premier Martin of Saskatchewan made a plea for practical suggestions to solve several questions connected with rural districts. He also boldly tackled the controversial question of religious instruction in schools. The premier declared himself "in favor of this and made an earnest appeal to the clergy of all denominations to get together and agree to a statement of kind of religious instruction, no matter how simple it might be. "If," he said, "the clergymen in Saskatchewan will agree, I shall furnish every facility that is reasonable for providing for religious teaching in the schools of that province."

A third resolution urged the conference to place itself on record as being opposed to the use of the cigarette, and as discouraging the habit of using tobacco in any form by "parents, teachers and preachers," so that the boys might be saved from the habit. Still another called for the adoption in all the schools of Canada of religious teaching and moral instruction. One more urged that delinquent boys be kept at school until they reach the age of 18.

Fruits Decaying, New York Gouged

\$1,000,000 Worth Rots—
Hotels Charge \$1 a
Bite.

New York, Oct. 22.—While New York prices are from 25 cents to \$1 a portion for pineapples, grape fruit and oranges in hotels and restaurants, more than 150,000 cases of these fruits are rotting in the hot vaults of half a dozen ships in the harbor.

ROME IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Disturbance Lasts But a Few
Seconds.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7:05 o'clock this morning, the tremor awakening the population still in bed, and lasting a few seconds. No reports as to the damage done have as yet been received.

This is the second shock experienced within two days, one being felt yesterday. Today's shock was of considerable strength.

Capt. Donaldson May Be Winner of U. S. Derby, Not Maynard

"Flying Parson's" Record May Have
Been Exceeded by Competitor.
New York, Oct. 22.—Capt. J. O. Donaldson may have won the army's 5,400-mile transcontinental flight by 11 minutes of actual flying time over Lieut. Bevin W. Maynard, who finished two days ahead of him. This was indicated by the computation by members of the contest board of the American Flying Club, which show that Donaldson made the distance in 48 hours, 55 minutes and 11 seconds.

WILSON FEELING FINE.
Washington, Oct. 22.—President Wilson was said by Secretary Tamm to be in "fine shape this morning" after the most active day yesterday he has had since he became ill.

CANADIAN LABOR IS GREATLY DELIGHTED BY LONDON RESULT

Dr. Stevenson Receiving Con-
gratulations From All
Parts.

From all parts of the Dominion, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson is receiving telegrams of congratulations on his victory at the polls over Sir Adam Beck. This morning he had a wire from the Labor party of Vancouver, expressing great appreciation of his efforts and rejoicing over his success.

15,000 SPANISH WEAVERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Madrid, Oct. 21.—Fifteen thousand weavers employed by 46 mills at Alcoy, engaged in the manufacture of cloth for uniforms, struck today, demanding a fifty per cent increase in wages. The employers have offered a twenty per cent advance, but this has been rejected.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 55; lowest, 38.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

Forecast.
Today—Moderate winds; fair. Thursday—Fresh breeze; showers and squalls.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Victoria 54 46 Clear
Calgary 50 40 Cloudy
Port Arthur 52 42 Cloudy
Perry Sound 56 48 Clear
Port Stanley 58 40 Cloudy
Buffalo 56 46 Fair
Toronto 55 42 Clear
Kingston 56 46 Fair
Ottawa 52 44 Cloudy
Montreal 52 46 Cloudy
Quebec 41 38 Cloudy
Father Point 46 36 Cloudy